

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 September 65 02/0150Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 - 25 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object moving North. White. No sound. Looked like a star. ECHO II over Chicago at 803 PM CST 13 minutes after the reported time of sighting. Flight was to the NE at 38 deg elevation. Sighting characteristic of Satellite and ECHO II in area at approximate time.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northerly	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

K. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting NONE - ALTHOUGH (

MY HUSBAND JUST SIGHTED A METEOR TO THE NORTH JUST BEFORE SIGHTING THIS OBJECT

L. Did you take any photographs NONE

Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials NO

INITIALS EMH

COMMENT: The sighting observed by this person was clear and she did not act overly excited. Was definitely sure she was not seeing things, she assured her husband of this, being that he was the first to call attention to this. This party, after terminating our telephone call, called back and stated her husband had called her saying it was reported over the radio that there was an obvious sighting of some object at approximately the same time that this occurrence took place. I have no way of determining if this was an aircraft or satellite of our own or foreign.

ERNEST A. HEGNER, Civilian  
Base Flight Operations Dispatcher



# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
12 September 65 12/2300Z	Chicago, Illinois (2)
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Will be evaluated if form 164 is returned.
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
30 seconds	Observers sighted a yellowish-green oblong object. At first it was stationary and then it moved very rapidly towards the SW. When the object moved it caused a reddish haze. The object seemed to have an outer stationary circle and an inner circle spinning clockwise.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	Sounds like reflection or even possible a/c. If directional data is such that flights path consistent with duration.
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
SE	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



INSUFFICIENT DATA 12 SEPT

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
30 September 1965

~~██████████~~  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss ~~██████████~~

Reference your unidentified observation of 12 September 1965.  
The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,



HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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12/2300Z - CHICAGO, ILL

12 SEPT

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

13 Sep 65

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape OBLONG

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) LARGER THAN A

BASKETBALL AT ARMS LENGTH

3. Color YELLOWISH-GREEN LIKE FLUORESCENT STREET LIGHT

4. Number ONE (1)

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details OUTER CIRCLE STATIONARY, INNER CIRCLE SPUN CLOCKWISE. LOCKED LIKE WINDOWS IN UPPER HALF INNER CIRCLE.

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object WHEN THE OBJECT MOVED IT CAUSED A REDDISH HAZE.

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound NONE

9. Other pertinent or unusual features NONE



B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object WHEN  
TURNING OFF OAK AVE., ONTO MADISON STREET WHEN DRIVING CAR. JUST HAPPENED TO  
BE LOOKING FOR THE MOON. STOPPED CAR WHEN OBJECT WAS SIGHTED.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed FACING EAST  
HEIGHT ABOUT 70 DEGREE ANGLE

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance FACING EAST  
DISAPPEARED IN MATTER OF SECONDS UNABLE TO DETERMINE.

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object AFTER OBJECT STARTED TO  
MOVE IT DISAPPEARED SOUTH OF EAST.

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) FADED  
AWAY VERY RAPIDLY.

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour)  
OBJECT WAS VISIBLE 30 SECONDS WHILE ~~IT~~ ~~IT~~ IT WAS STATIONARY, 3 SECONDS  
WHEN IT STARTED TO MOVE.

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic,  
air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) ~~XXX~~ GROUND VISUAL

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) NONE

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: NONE

A. Type A/C \_\_\_\_\_

B. Ident No \_\_\_\_\_

C. Altitude \_\_\_\_\_

D. Heading \_\_\_\_\_

E. Speed \_\_\_\_\_

F. Home Station \_\_\_\_\_

G. Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_



D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu 2300Z

Date 12 Sep. 1965

2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk NIGHT

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

ONE (1) BLOCK EAST OF OAK PARK AVE. ON MADISON ST. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name [REDACTED]
2. Age 26
3. Mailing Address [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
4. Occupation COLLECTION SPECIALIST
5. Reliability GOOD
6. Telephone No NONE

Military:

1. Name N/A
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions CLEAR

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) NOT AVAILABLE

Surface	Degrees	Kts
Aloft 6,000	"	"
10,000	"	"
16,000	"	"
20,000	"	"
30,000	"	"
50,000	"	"
80,000	"	"

3. Ceiling
4. Visibility
5. Amount of cloud layer
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located
7. Vertical Temp Gradient



H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting NONE

L. Did you take any photographs NONE

Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials NONE

INITIALS EMH

2nd PARTY

NAME: [REDACTED]

AGE: 25

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OCCUPATION: ELECTRICIAN

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

FROM THIS RECORDERS CONVERSATION WITH THE PARTY REPORTING THIS OBJECT BEING SIGHTED SHE ACTED VERY CALM AND DID NOT SEEM EXCITED IN HER STATEMENT. SHE DID STATE THIS DID CAUSE HER TO BE QUITE ASTONISHED AND THAT IT DID LOOK UNUSUAL. THIS RECORDER AT THIS TIME FEELS NO OTHER COMMENT COULD BE MADE.

*Ernest M. Hegeler*  
ERNEST M. HEGELER  
Aircraft Dispatcher



## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 September 65 27/0100Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object shaped like a flat hat with four lights on top and five lights on bottom. Lights would go on and off once in awhile. No sound or unusual features. No exhaust or trail. Observed from car as object passed front of view. Flight to SE. Straight flight descending. Disappeared behind building. 3 Minutes. Observer near O'Hare International Airport. Investigating official regards as probable A/C.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.



26 SEPT

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

28 Sep. 1965

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape Flat hat four lights on top  
five lights on bottom dim and hairy.

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's  
length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) estimate about 80 feet  
long.

3. Color Unknown

4. Number One

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details None

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared  
to size of object Lights would go on and off once in awhile.

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound None

9. Other pertinent or unusual features None



B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object \_\_\_\_\_  
Just happened to see object while driving in car.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed \_\_\_\_\_  
Driving south crossed observers' view south-easterly direction.

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance \_\_\_\_\_  
Disappeared behind building.

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object Straight path  
desending.

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) \_\_\_\_\_  
Behind building.

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour) \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Minutes.

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic,  
air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Visual

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) None

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Ident No \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Altitude \_\_\_\_\_  
D. Heading \_\_\_\_\_  
E. Speed \_\_\_\_\_  
F. Home Station \_\_\_\_\_  
G. Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_







D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu 0100Z

Date 27 Sep. 1965

2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

Pratt St. approaching Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. (near O'Hare International Airport) Approx. 88 deg. 16 min. West; 42 deg. North

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name [REDACTED]
2. Age was not given.
3. Mailing Address [REDACTED] Chicago, Ill.
4. Occupation Student
5. Reliability Unk.
6. Telephone No. [REDACTED]

Military: N/A

1. Name
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Hazy overcast.

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau)

Surface		Degrees		Kts
Aloft 6,000	210	"	10	"
10,000	230	"	15	"
16,000	300	"	25	"
20,000	290	"	45	"
30,000	280	"	60	"
50,000	270	"	50	"
80,000	-	"	-	"

3. Ceiling 280 overcast. Breaks in overcast in S. E.
4. Visibility 15 Miles
5. Amount of cloud layer 10 10
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None
7. Vertical Temp Gradient

850 MB +4 deg. C  
700 MB +1 " C  
500 MB -13 " C

300 MB -42 Deg. C  
200 MB -55 " C

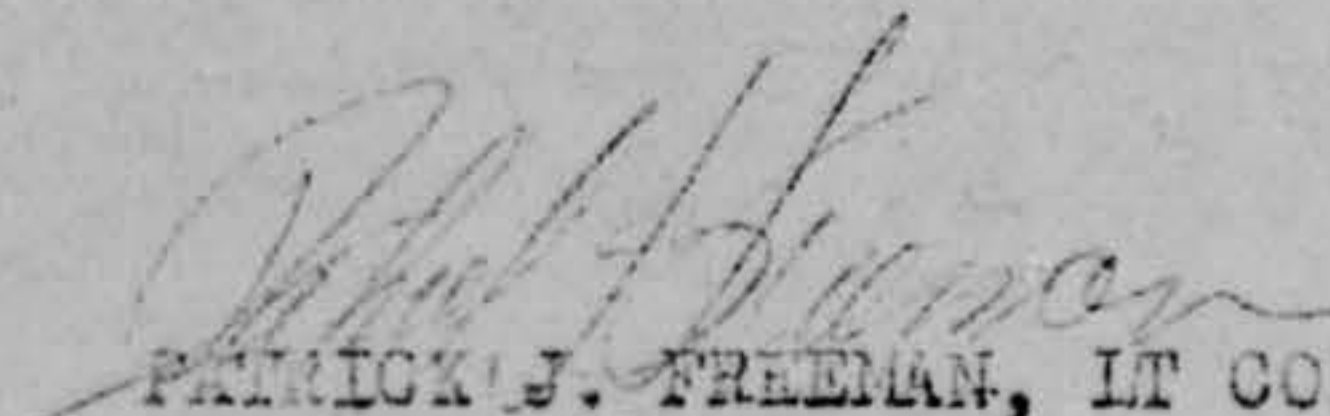


H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting None (

I. Did you take any photographs None  
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials None

INITIALS PJF

The party reporting this sighting impressed me as to being very young and not very familiar with aircraft. More than likely having mistaken an aircraft on an approach or takeoff from O'Hare International Airport.

  
PATRICK J. FREEMAN, LT COL.,  
Deputy Commander Operations

928TH TRP CARR GP  
OHARE INTL. APRT.  
CHICAGO, ILL. 60666

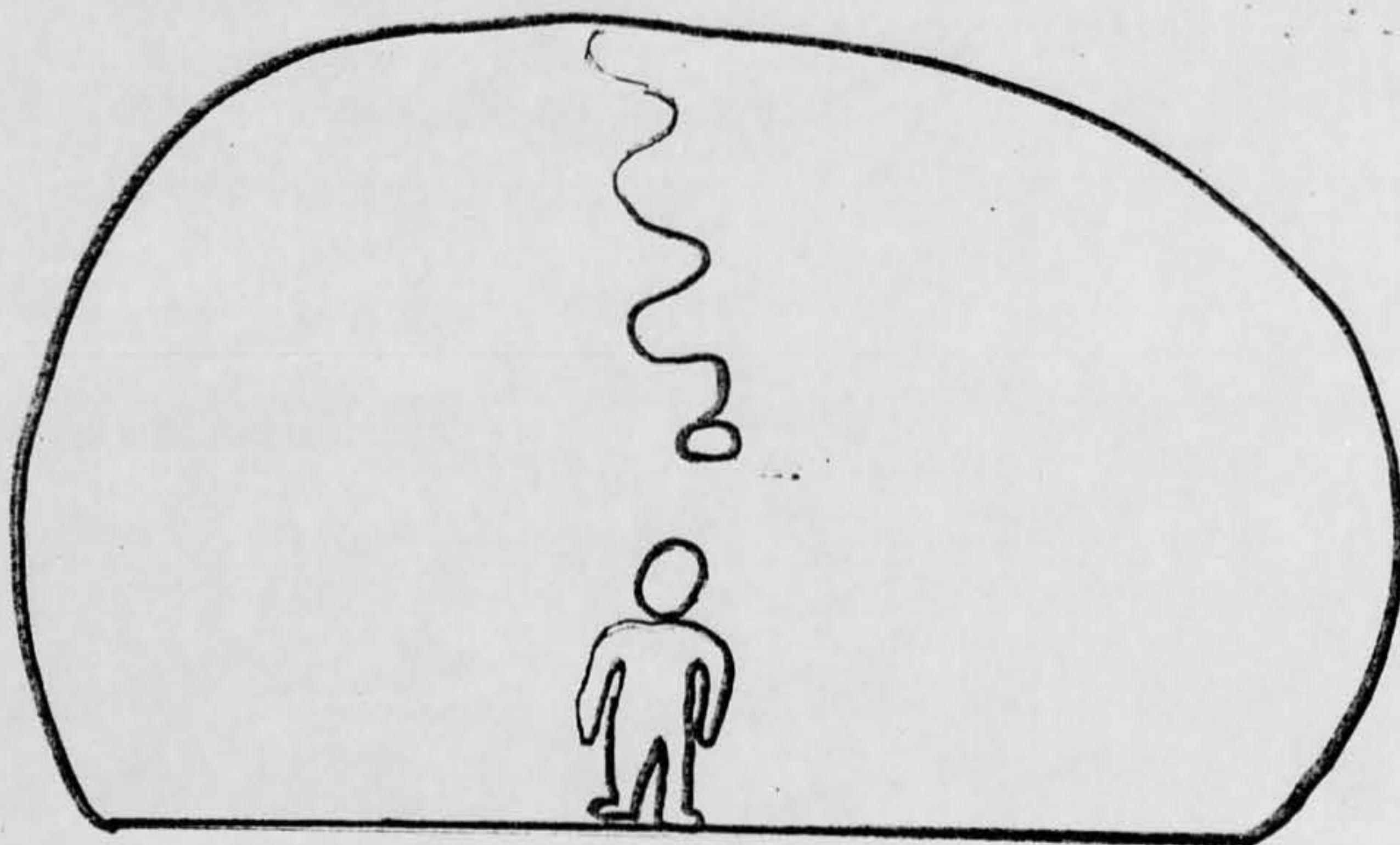
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Ohio  
45433



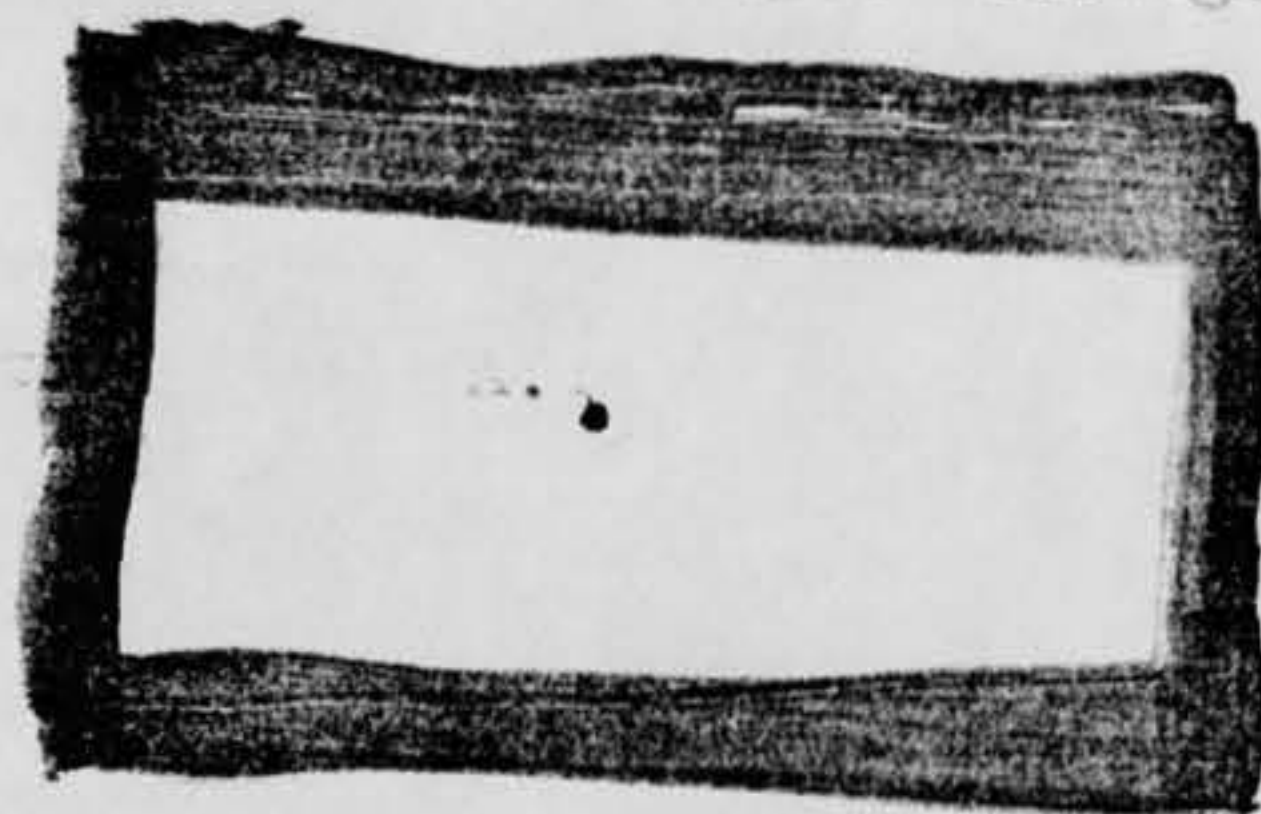
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A. This is where we first spotted the object.  
 It first it seemed directly in front of us, but when it should have passed directly overhead it was way over to the east. The object always went north except for the slight veering.

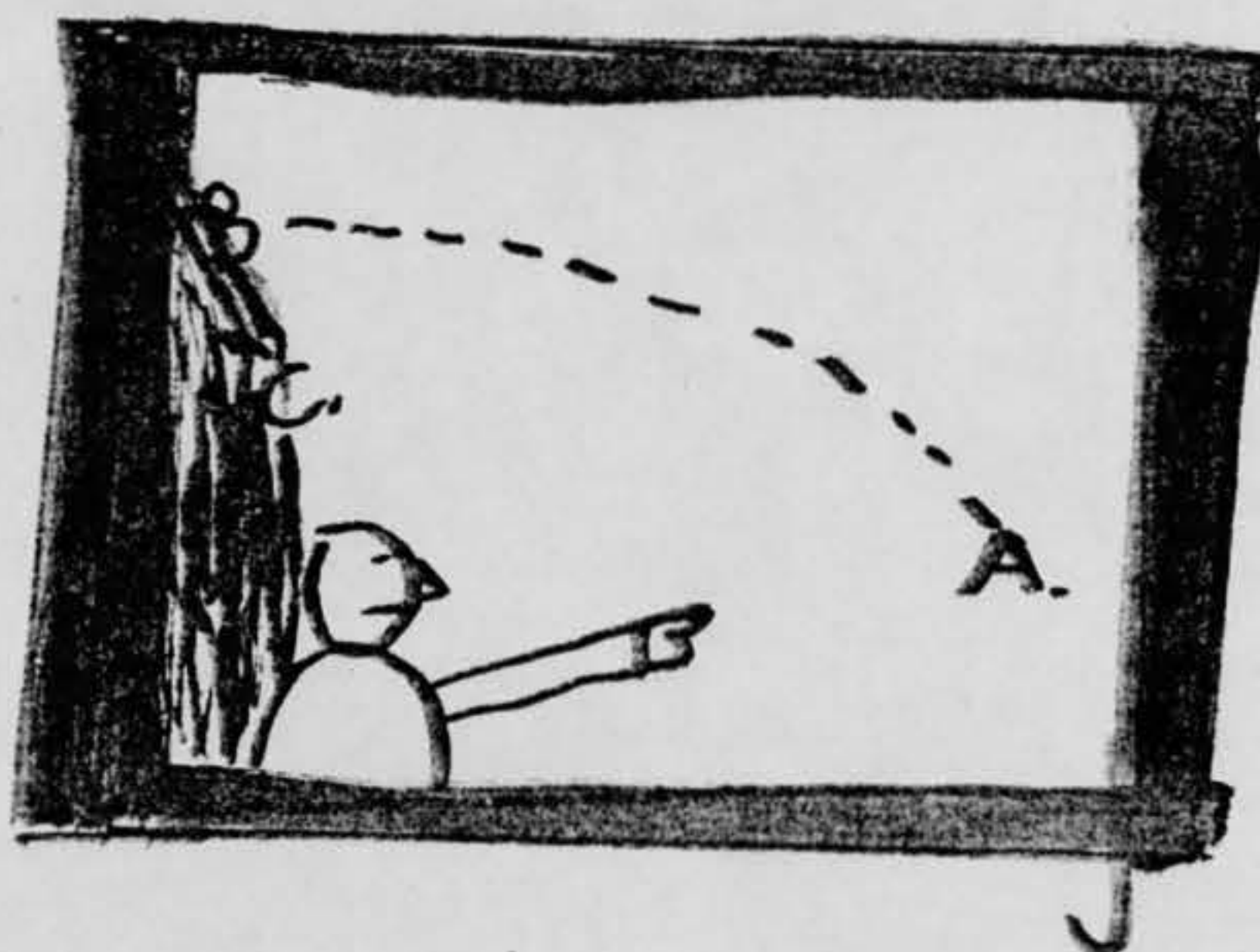
A. The size of the object as seen by us.



A. Is where we first spotted it.

B. Is where we lost sight of it, because of garage C.

The object is not shown zigzagging in this picture.





~~REDACTED ADDRESS~~

Chicago, Ill.

C. T. ...

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10-25-00 BY 60322





# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 September 65 03/0030Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO II over Chicago at 734 PM in flight to NE. (CST) This passage coincides with time after dusk but is one hour off from reported "Z" time.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Whitish yellow object. Initial sighting at 40 deg elevation in SSE moving to 45 deg elevation NNE. Straight flight with disappearance behind trees. 15 minutes. Used Binoculars. Just after dusk. Conversion to Z time is 1930 Local (ST). 1930 (EST) ECHO II time in error by one hour. However 1930 is dark, not dusk. Possible error in reporting time conversion. Possible ECHO I <sup>1</sup> . Possible other satellite. Sighting characteristic of satellite observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northerly	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

3 Sep 1965

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape ROUND AND LARGE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) VOLLEY BALL  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Color WHITISH YELLOW - DID NOT CHANGE COLOR  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Number ONE (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Formation, if more than one NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Any discernible features or details NONE - JUST BRIGHT AND STAINED  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Other pertinent or unusual features NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object JUST OUTSIDY  
WAITING FOR COMPANY TO COME LOOKING AT THE BIG DIPPER.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed SSE  
AZIMUTH 49° ANGLE

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance NNE  
AZIMUTH 45° ANGLE

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object STRAIGHT PATH

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTANTANEOUSLY - DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE S, COULDN'T SEE IT AFTER THIS

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour) \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) GROUND-VISUAL

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) BINOCULARS

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C \_\_\_\_\_

B. Ident No \_\_\_\_\_

C. Altitude \_\_\_\_\_

D. Heading \_\_\_\_\_

E. Speed \_\_\_\_\_

F. Home Station \_\_\_\_\_

G. Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_



D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu 0030Z Date 3 Sep 1965
2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk JUST AFTER DUSK

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

IN FRONT OF MY HOME AT [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILL., 60655  
also SEEN BY OBSERVER'S HUSBAND

APPROXIMATELY 87°09'W 41°11'N

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name MRS. [REDACTED]
2. Age 57
3. Mailing Address [REDACTED]
4. Occupation TELEPHONE OPERATOR
5. Reliability GOOD
6. Telephone No. [REDACTED]

Military:

1. Name N/A
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Clear, slight breeze

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Furnished by Weather Office Glenview, NAS, Ill.

2300Z 2 Sep 65

Surface	210	Degrees	10	Kts
Aloft 6,000	190	"	15	"
10,000	240	"	15	"
16,000	250	"	30	"
20,000	250	"	30	"
30,000	260	"	40	"
50,000	270	"	40	"
80,000	Not Available			"

3. Ceiling 4000 ft scattered Sea Level Pressure 1017.6
4. Visibility 15 miles Temp 74 Dew Point 53
5. Amount of cloud layer 1/10 Cumulus
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None
7. Vertical Temp Gradient 5000 ft +11°C / 10000 ft +5°C / 20000 ft -13°C  
30000 ft -41°C / 40000 ft -51°C